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SUBJECT.

Prayer of Mr A Gopalacharlu for an increased grant-in-aid to the Srinivasa Mandiram orphanage

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PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

Note

In 1893 Mr A. Gopalacharlu of Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities, applied for an increased grant of Tasdik* to the Mandiram or Byatarayaswami Temple at Balepetta, and for granting an allowance for the maintenance of the orphanage attached thereto. The Government, in their Pro: No $\frac{519-20}{\text{Muz F 38-93}}$ dated 18th November 1893, sanctioned a monthly allowance of Rs 25/- as grant-in-aid

*: Present Tasdik
yearly Rs as p 17-7-0

for

for the maintenance of the orphanage from the Muzrai General Surplus Funds of the State, provided that a minimum number of 10 orphan students prosecuting studies in any recognised Instn, is maintained.

2 And on the application of Mr Gopalacharlu, the Government were also pleased to * sanction the grant of 10 acres of land under the Chamaraj Nala Extension in the Yedatore Taluk, free of upset price, for the maintenance of the orphanage alone.

Go no $\frac{3597-6101}{R\ 1173}$ dated 31st October 1900

3. A Building grant of

✻ G.O. No 555 / Mis. F. 38-93 dated 16th November 1898.

Rs 250 was also specially ✻ sanctioned from the State Grant of Rs 15000, for 1898-9, for constructing an additional room ~~for~~ in the Mandiram.

4. In January 1898, Mr Gopalacharlu submitted a petition praying —

(1) that the present Muzrai grant to the Mandiram orphanage might be increased,

and

(2) that Rs 2000 may be accepted as a deposit in the State Huzur Treasury at a favourable rate of interest of 5% for the benefit of

the Mandiram Charities.

In ~~it~~ reply, he was informed,ˣ that the monthly grant of Rs 25 from Muzrai Funds could not be increased and his request for permission to deposit Rs 2000 in the State Huzur Try on 5% interest in favour of the Mandiram charities, could not also be complied with.

ˣ Endt-no 1181 dated 16th March 1898

(5) He has now submitted an applicationˣ (1) about the question of accommodation to the orphans; and (2) about the increase of the muzrai grant.

July 1901.

As regards, representation (1) there is a separate reference pending disposal which is also submitted herewith for orders. And about increasing the grant, the petitioner was, as noted above, informed in 1898 that the present grant of Rs 25 could not be increased.

Submitted for orders.

31/7/01

Subd to the Dewan

Mr Gopalacharlu maintains 10 orphans. Some are educated in the schools in Bangalore and some he has recently sent to work in the Railway Workshops. His reasons for asking for more aid from Govt are recited at length in his application d: 25th July 1901.

Orders are solicited as to the measure of grant-in-aid prayed for.

The Mandiram gets a grant

of Rs. 25 per mensem from Mazrai Funds for maintenance of Orphans

of Rs 35 p.m from Education Budget for the Free Library and purchase of books therefor.

of Rs. 25 p.m from Municipal Funds for the Oriental & Mixed Library.

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Get information

1 What aid is obtd by Gopalacharlu from private charity

2. Who are the ten orphans now maintained by them? a brief
Ⓑ account of parentage where they found & a month given

3. Has Gopalacharlu endeavoured to stimulate private charity and with what result

4. How is the monthly grant amounting in all to about 80 ~~Rs~~ now is spent. An account of expenditure for the last two years may be obtained

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The Srinivasa Mandiram,
BANGALORE CITY.

Bangalore, 25th. July 1901.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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Muzrai
Put up papers regarding Muzrai grant to the Srinivasa Mandiram
26/7/01

L. Ananthaswami Rao, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

It is a matter very trying and most difficult to me if the Dewan cannot benevolently come to my relief at once in the matter of the two representations pending now before him, in connection with the Mandiram Orphanage. Both are of a very -- very urgent nature. One relates to the question of accommodation and the ~~oth~~ other to the question of increase to the Muzarai grant. If accommodation is not immediately provided - say- even in a rented building for the present at least, it would be impossible to keep the orphans in a good and healthy condition. Most likely I might lose them all, thus securing to myself a bad name and an ill-reputation to the Mandiram. Before the advent of Plague they were crowded in my own hut, but with the additional lessons that plague regulations taught us about sanitation, cleanliness, &c., I had to clear them all, so that my abode may not become a centre for plague germs. By my thus doing, there were three victims to the plague and I had no help in the matter. Since the completion of the arrangements for technical education to the boys it has become absolutely necessary that they must always remain under my observation to insist and insure their regular attendance to Schools and the Workshops for the prosecution of their studies and for the maitenance of a good discipline and proper moral conduct. And to say anything more in support of this question of accommodation, I am sorry. I will be only tiring the Dewan's patience, and so I leave the matter for your representation.

2.

2. As for the increase of grant I cannot urge more relevant and better grounds than what I have mentioned in my appeal just addressed to the public. I beg to submit herewith a copy of the same for the kind and generous consideration of the Dewan. When the present Mu'iroi Grant of Rs.25/- was sanctioned in 893, I regret that many circumstances about the maintenance of the boys were then left out being considered. The Mandiram is required to supply them with everything, not food alone. They should be given an oil bath every Sunday. When the weather is chill, they should be supplied with hot water for bathing. They should be given books, clothing, bedding, boxes to keep in their things and should be supplied with materials (writing) such as paper, pens, pensils, slates, note-books, copy-books and so on. We must give them a dhoby to wash their dirty linen and each a lamp for studying in the nights. Without these necessaries it is impossible to maintain the orphans. About their food, the cost estimated in 1893 at Rs.5/- per head was humbly pointed out then alone as a starvation rate. If it was so in 1893, I am sure, the Dewan will see what it is now. Even the authorities of the Students' Home in connection with the Central College, are complaining that they cannot maintain a boy @ Rs.8/- per mensem, and this question is placed, I am told, already before the Government.

3. Under these circumstances, if some opportune and reasonable increase to the present grant is not made by the Dewan to enable me to meet both the ends, I regret I will be eaten up with anxiety to see that the ship of my long continued work will be wrecked and myself left rudderless and unhappy. Some help in the matter of paying a rent temporarily at least for a building where the boys may be located, must also be considered as a want that should be supplied immediately. Opposite the Mandiram itself, I am bargaining for a well-built and well-ventilated house for Rs. 10/ a month.

4. For the reasons aforesaid, I beg you will be pleased at once, to place this letter before the Dewan for his sympathetic orders, so

that

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that I may save in time the Mandiram from its present great and perplexing odds and difficulties. I need hardly say that the plant of an Hindu Orphanage is such a tender one, that it needs all the help you can give to make it grow into a tree of powerful size and strength.

I beg leave to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Gopalacharlu.

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1901

From

To Mr. A Gopalacharlu
Srinivasa Mandiram
Bangalore

Dated 22nd August

Despatched

Received

General No. 279

Muzrai F. No. 38-93

Enclosure No.

His Application dated 25th July 1901 praying for an increased grant-in-aid to the orphanage attached to the Mandiram.

With reference to the ab ~~he is requested to forward~~ ~~Government with detailed~~, information is requested on the following points:—

1. What aid is obtained by Mr. Gopalacharlu from private charity?

2 Who are the ten orphan

now maintained in the orphanage? A brief account of their parentage, where and how they were found &ca must be giv

3 Has Mr Gopalacharlu endeavoured to stimulate private charity and with what result?

4. How is the monthly grant ~~of the Rs 85/-~~ in all to Rs 85/- now spent? An account of the expenditure for the last two years should also be furnished.

By order
22/5/01
Deputy Secretary

Dewan's order)